Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Baptism of the Lord &
The Ordination and Installation of Elders

Sunday, January 14, 2018
10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
And the Presbytery of New Hope

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!
The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able
‡ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Come, Thou Fount” .................................................. arr. Jason Payne

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads and hunger baskets)

‡♦THE GATHERING SONG NO. 492: “You Belong to Christ” (Sung twice) ...........YOU BELONG TO CHRIST
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♢THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)..............................................Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: God, who created you, says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

ALL: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy one of Israel, your savior.

ONE: Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.

ALL: Let all the nations gather together, and let all the people assemble.

May the Lord bless the people with peace.”

♢THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

♢♦THE HYMN NO. 664: “Morning Has Broken” ................................................. BUNESSAN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♢THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” .................................................. GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

♦♦THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
PEOPLE: And also with you.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children's Church)
THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ......................................................... Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” ......................... arr. Jason Payne

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ................................................................. OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .............................................. Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1: 4-11 ................................. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “I Surrender All” .................................. Setting by Joel Raney

The Sanctuary Choir


While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’ They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’ Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptized?’ They answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’ Paul said, ‘John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “A Visible Sign of Invisible Grace” ......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 493: “Now There Is No Male or Female” .......... AUSTRIAN HYMN

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ............................. From Brief Statement of Faith

(Page 38, sections 4 & 5 in the front portion of your hymnal to be read responsively)
THE RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE (Spoken Responsively) .................Susan Harman-Scott

ONE: There are varieties of gifts,

ALL: but it is the same Spirit.

ONE: There are varieties of services,

ALL: but the same Lord who is served.

ONE: There are varieties of activities,

ALL: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

ONE: Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, elders, or deacons. We recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: “Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all!”

ALL: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life so that we could experience God’s saving power.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Four people will be installed today: Bobby Gentry, Melinda Mogowski, Barb Nowland, and Bob Messinger. Barb Nowland and Bob Messinger will also be ordained because this is the first time they will be serving as ruling elders.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ...............(From The Presbyterian Book of Order, W-4.0404, A-I)

A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

D. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

E. Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

H. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I. Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION *(Spoken Responsively)*

**ONE:** Do we, members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**ALL:** We do.

**ONE:** Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

**ALL:** We do.

THE INVITATION OF ELDERS FOR LAYING ON HANDS

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken in Unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 475: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ........................................ NETTLETON

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord” ........................................ Unknown

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “To God Be the Glory” ................................................................. arr. Don Phillips

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 14, 2018
9:00 am .................. Sunday School
10:00 am ................. Morning Worship & Ordination/Installation of Elders
3:00 pm ..................... Stamp Club
5:00 pm .................... Youth Group

Monday, January 15, 2018
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
9:30 am ........................ Lydia Circle
10:00 am ......................... A.A.
6:00 pm ...................... Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ................. Adult Evening Study

Thursday, January 18, 2018
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.
12:00 pm ... Third Thursday Luncheon
5:30 pm ............. Hope, Faith, Love

Friday, January 19, 2018
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
8:00 am .................. Men's Bible Study
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Saturday, January 20, 2018
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Sunday, January 21, 2018
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
10:00 am ..................... Morning Worship
11:15 am .................... Healing Service
5:30 pm ..................... Youth Group

2018 Flower Schedule
The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a person(s) or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion!

2018 Coffee Hour Schedule
We are looking for members to volunteer to help with 2018 Coffee Hours. Two or three members will work together each Sunday to set up the coffee and provide snacks. To volunteer, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space!
WELCOME NEW ELDERS

New Ruling Elders are being installed today. Melinda Mogowski will fulfill a one-year unexpired term for the Class of 2018. Bobby Gentry, Barb Nowland, and Bob Messinger will comprise the Class of 2020.

THANK YOU

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to Nonie Booth and Kathryn Lamb for their faithful service as Ruling Elders from the Class of 2017, and Buzz Boyd for his service as a Ruling Elder from the Class of 2018.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH – JAN. 18

We’ll be welcoming the new year by having a Third Thursday lunch at the Restaurant at Coinjock Marina on Waterlily Road, off Rt. 158 in Coinjock. You will see the billboard on Rt. 158 pointing the way to the marina. If you end up in Barco, you’ve gone too far north! The restaurant is about 40-50 minutes from the church.

The date is Thursday, January 18 at noon. The church bus will be used for this outing. To make a reservation on the bus, please contact Jeanne Martie as soon as possible (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net). Also, please let Jeanne know by Sunday, January 14 if you will be joining us at the Coinjock Marina. All members and visitors are welcome to join us!!

HEALING SERVICE: JANUARY 21

A service for wholeness and healing is held on the third Sunday of selected months. The service is held 15 minutes after the morning worship service in the Sanctuary. All persons who feel the need for God's healing and wholeness for themselves or for others for physical, emotional, or any other needs are welcomed to attend.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: JANUARY 28

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 28 following the morning worship service. The agenda will be: Presentation of the 2017 Actual Budget and the 2018 Proposed Budget; vote to approve the Minister's Terms of Call for 2018; and election of the Congregation's members to the 2018 Nominating Committee.

PRAYERS FOR KRAEMER FAMILY

Our prayers go out to Better Kraemer and her family following the death of her husband, John Kraemer, on January 8th. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for John was held yesterday, January 13th, at OBPC.
Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ’s world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

- Grow and strengthen our FAITH,
- Love and support our FAMILY,
- Reach out to our FRIENDS in need.

We encourage you to read “Sue’s Story,” the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all of our visitors as God’s children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church or any of our programs, please contact us!

Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.

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